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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 28 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3,17,33 and 44.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tweedly US 7, 136,377 and Milton US 6,721,333.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant provided proposed amendments to the independent claims where claim 17 put into claim1, and explained the invention related to the calims whereas a brief discussion was made regarding the references in view of the proposed amendment. Examiners explained that further search and/or consideration will be required upon receiving the amendmen.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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